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Title : Method For Arc Welding of Ductile Cast Iron

REQUEST FOR REFUND

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.26(a), request is hereby made for a refund of, \$1,520.00, in connection with the above-identified patent application.

On February 7, 2008, Applicants filed a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a Petition for Extension of Time. On February 25, 2008, Applicants further filed a Preliminary Amendment, a Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 and inadvertently paid an extension of time fee of \$1,520.00. After the filing of the RCE on February 7, 2008, no extension of time fees were necessitated.

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Respectfully submitted,

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| Application Number:                  | 10539773                                    |
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| Title of Invention:                  | Method for arc welding of ductile cast iron |
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